

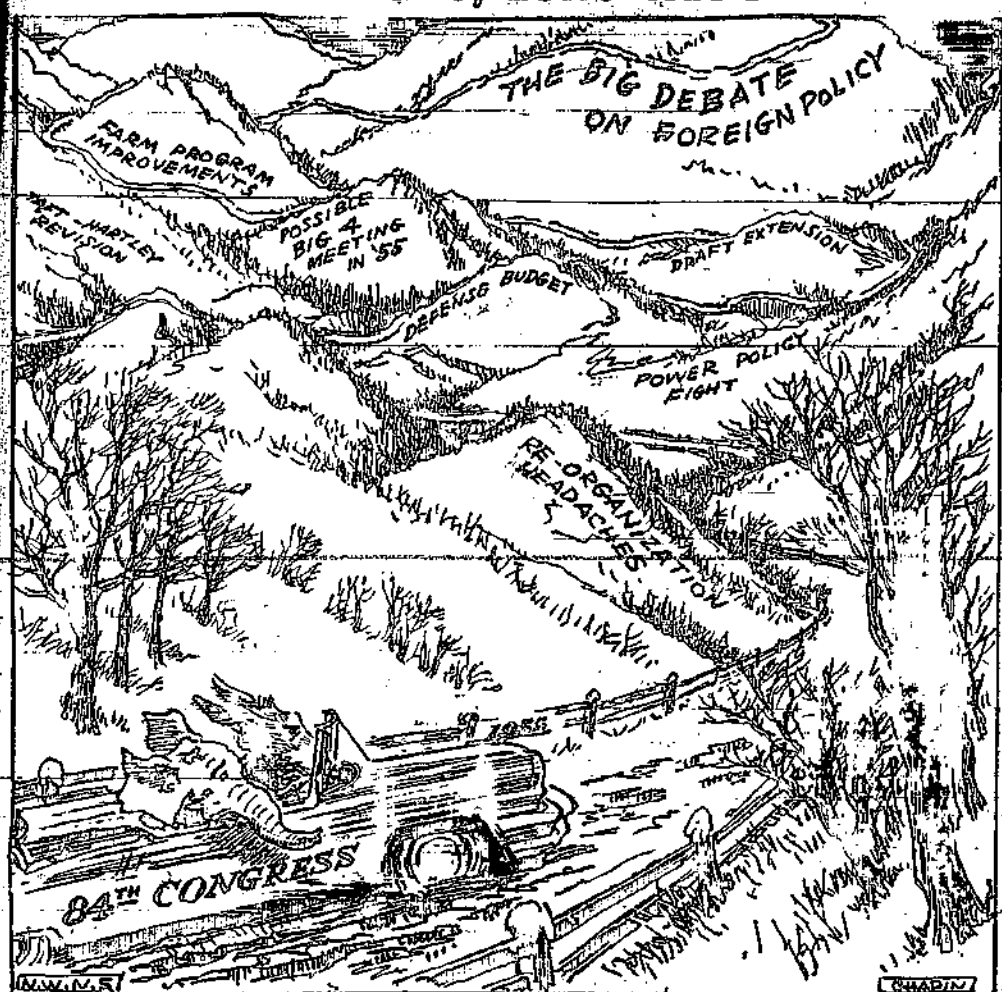
# Crawford County Avalanche

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## THE LONG, LONG TRAIL



## Vikings Host To Mancelona Ironmen This Friday Night

### Kiwanis Club Notes

A discussion of the new committees named by President Leslie Hunter, their chairman and functions was the theme of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling's weekly meeting held at the Lone Pine Inn Monday evening.

It was reported that President Hunter, Fred Welsh, Jr., Earl Burns and Art Clough would attend the Mid-Winter Kiwanis conference to be held in Jackson on January 9 and 10.

Club Secretary Robert Bovee read a short report concerning the Kiwanis Christmas project. He said that the club had spent for clothing, \$10 for food and \$66 for dolls.

The December 27 meeting of the club was held at the Sorenson's Dining Room at which time, the new officers were installed for the coming year by Lt. Governor-elect Donn Doten of Traverse City.

Dr. J. F. Cook reported that the Christmas toys and clothing distribution went off without a hitch. A total of 134 children and 35 families were aided in the project. The club gave a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the Grayling Women's Club, Grayling Legion Post, shop instructor Wesley Kumpula, students and other school teachers without whose aid the project would have been anywhere near as successful as it was.

Herb Wolff reported on the sale at the Kiwanis Christmas tree lot. Total sales were \$283.15 with a net profit to the club of \$110.00.

It was reported that the Christmas party was presented with a five year perfect attendance pin. Among the guests at the meeting were 1st Lt. Dale Burns, USAF and Enns. Clare Burns, USN, both sons of Lt. Governor Earl Burns.

At a club organizational meeting held at the home of the new club president Leslie Hunter, committees for the coming year were named. All of the committees are responsible to Vice President William Cornell and each board member has three direct committees functioning under his direction. John Latusek is in charge of Business and Public Affairs, Music and Vocational Guidance. The respective chairmen are John Latusek, Don Gothro and John MacAuley. Tom Weis will guide the committee on Conservation and Agriculture, Boys and Girl Work and Inter Club Relations. The chairman of these three committees are Wesley LaGrow, Bruce Smith and T. P. Peterson. Philip Smith is in charge of the committee on Public Affairs. Attendances and Membership and Finances. The chairmen are Robert Strong, Roy Milnes and Eric Post. Russell Carlson will take care of the committees on Undeveloped Children, House and Neighborhood. The chairmen are Dr. J. F. Cook, Cecil Locke and on the last committee named are Earl Burns, Charles Moore, Emil Giegling, Dr. Cook and Roy Milnes. William Hines will take care of the committees on Recreation and Kiwanis Education. He will chairmen the first named committee, himself with Art Clough chairman of the Education Committee. Herb Wolff will be responsible for the committees on Laws and Regulations, Social and Finance and Budget. The three chairmen are Charles Moore, Dr. Ed Rodda and Russell Allen.

### Kalkaska, Pellston Are The Next Week's Foes; Both Games Away

#### 'Red' Hamilton Expected To Play

The Grayling High Vikings will return to basketball warfare in the Northern Class C conference Friday night as they entertain the orange and black-clad Ironmen of Mancelona.

The following week, the Vikings are to travel to Kalkaska on Tuesday night for a non-conference game and then take the long trail Friday night up to Pellston for another loop clash.

Co-captain Richard "Red" Hamilton who left the Charlevoix game early due to fracture of a small bone in his wrist, is expected to be in shape to see at least some action Friday night. The injury came just three weeks ago Friday

### 800 Kids Enjoy Legion Party

Over 800 Crawford County youngsters were entertained by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion, on Tuesday, December 23 at the Ninth Annual Kiddies Christmas party. For the first time, the party was held at the new Legion Hall and Bowling Alley on US-27 south of the Audubon River. The prior eight Christmas affairs had been held at the old Legion Hall on Peninsular Avenue. It was planned there this year but a fire which got out of hand in the furnace putting it out of commission made the revision of plans necessary.

Nine years ago, the event was established by the late Clarence "Johnny" Johnson and has become a regular part of the Grayling holiday season. Proceeds for the party are from donations of Post members and from others as well. The holiday fête is one of the largest in Northern Michigan for youngsters and is divided into seven groups in order that each youngster in each group may be served adequately.

The party, of course, is always highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus who greets each youngster. This year he handed out to those attending the party some 1,000 oranges, 1,000 apples, 4,000 cookies, 2,000 pieces of cake, 1,000 candy canes, 600 pounds of candy and 400 pounds of nuts.

Among those working on the committee which planned and carried out the party according to Post Commander Lyle Bilsky were: Dr. Ralph Hoffman, James Post, Schuyler Gibson, John MacAuley, George Morrison, Dr. J. F. Cook and Axel Peterson.

### Northland Youth Crusade Sponsors Rally

Everyone is invited to the first rally of the new year sponsored by the Northland Youth Crusade, whether or not you or your church have participated before. You will be cordially welcomed to this month's meeting which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Grayling, Saturday, January 8, at 8:00 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. John Loggans of Roscommon.

The young people of the Grayling Evangelical Free Church will be bringing the attendance banner which they have held recently, hoping to win it again. Who will take it away from them?

City Manager and Mrs. Russell

## Carbon Monoxide Fatal To Couple

### 14 Others Given Honorable Mention

### City Announces Six Winners Of Holiday Decoration Contest

The City of Grayling has announced three winners in each of the residential and commercial divisions of the Holiday decoration and lighting contest. Fourteen others were given honorable mention.

First place in both of the residential and commercial divisions were awarded a cash prize of \$50 each. They were: Residential, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bohling; commercial, Sorenson's Funeral Home. Second prize winners who were awarded a cash prize of \$15 each were: Residential, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettet; commercial, Dr. J. F. Cook. Third prize winners who were awarded a \$10 cash prize each were: Residential, Mr. and Mrs. John Latusek; commercial, Mosher Refrigeration Sales and Service.

Seven honorable mentions were named in each division with each being awarded a cash prize of \$5. The seven honorable mention in the residential class were: Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cox, Mrs. Ernest Sorenson, Mrs. Calvin Church and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Korensky. The seven honorable mention in the commercial class were: Grayling Mercantile Co., Johnson's Motel, Bargainer's Men's Shop, Shoppenagons Industries, Both Gas and Appliances, Grayling Restaurant and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Judges who remain anonymous were selected from the Grayling Post 106, American Legion, the Grayling Woman's Club and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. The judging was done during the week of December 22 to 29.

City Manager Russell Carlson speaking for the City of Grayling issued the following statement upon the announcement of the contest winners: "We wish to thank the judges and everyone in the City of Grayling and surrounding area who took part in making our town attractive in appearance during the celebration of the Christmas season."

### Police Grab Prison Escapee

Derry D. Dwight, 28, serving time at the correctional institution, was captured by Grayling Police after he had walked away from the camp.

The prison camp officers, Sheriff's Department and city police worked together on the case. Dwight was walking across the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shafer, north of Grayling on US-27. Their alertness in calling the police department resulted in the capture of Dwight in front of the Shafer home.

A State Police officer, a 14-year-old escapee from Boys Vocational School in Lansing at Mackinaw City after he was involved in an auto theft here. The youthful escapee stole a car belonging to Leslie Hunter from the rear of his dairy building at about 10:15 A. M. on December 29. The youth had left another stolen car which he had driven in to Grayling in the alley at the rear of the Grayling Bottling Company before stealing Hunter's car.

Arthur Clough soon after being ticketed by the Grayling City Police for driving 35 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone in Grayling. He was ticketed last Sunday.

### Two Injured As Car Dives Into River

Two persons were injured about noon on December 27, when a car went out of control and crashed through the railing of Smith's Bridge east of Grayling, over the river below on its side. Both DeChamplain and his wife, Margaret, 60, suffered severe cuts and bruises.

George A. Turbin, 45, of Mancelona pleaded guilty to a charge of driving over the railing of the Peace Bridge last Thursday. He was fined \$25 and costs of \$8.50 or ten days in jail. He said the fine and costs. Turbin was arrested on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Rola Felling.

### Mrs. Charles Wallace Succumbs In Detroit

Services were held Tuesday morning January 4th at ten o'clock at the Holy Redeemer Church, Detroit, for Mrs. Charles A. Wallace, 63, of Grayling.

The bride chose a white suit for her wedding and wore an orchid corsage. Miss Patricia Madsen was maid of honor. She wore a blue suit and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Ronald B. Karslake was best man.

Mrs. Wallace wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white mums.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the wedding. White and orchid mums graced the table from which the all white wedding cake was served.

Lucille graduated from Grayling High School and Crawford Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. Gordon is a graduate of Vanderbilt High School, attended Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and also graduated from Central Michigan College. He has served with the Army Reserve for years. Both young people are following a "honeymoon" in

### EMTA Winter Council To Meet At Gaylord

Stein Eriksen, international downhill ski champion, will be principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council which will be held Friday, January 7, Snow Valley Ski Club near Gaylord.

Eriksen will discuss Michigan skiing and what can be done to encourage its further growth. Last year he won the FIS (International Federation of Skiing) downhill ski event, the Grand Slalom in the last Olympics and the Harriman trophy at Sun Valley. He recently returned from Norway and is now Head Ski Instructor at Boyne Mountain Ski Lodge.

### Ohio Views State's New Fish License

The following column was carried in the Toledo, Ohio Times of December 22, 1954. It is entitled "Waters and Woods" is written by Lou Campbell. It was brought to the attention of the Avalanche by Virgil Wade of Lake Margrethe. Following is the column in entirety, printed with the express permission of the author:

**Michigan Fishing Licenses Take Big Jump**

When the new Michigan fishing licenses are required January 1, non-residents will pay \$4 for the annual, and \$3 for the 15-day license. This is a dollar more for each one.

Last spring several bills were presented to the Michigan legislature calling for increases in the resident license, removal of the privilege under which a wife may fish with her husband's license, and a license to fish in the Great Lakes, and an increase in the non-resident fee.

All the proposals to increase resident's fees were thrown out. The non-resident license was hiked \$2 a year.

This means that a husband and wife who live in Michigan can fish all year for \$1.50; a non-resident husband and wife must pay \$8.

There is no doubt that costs in the Michigan Department of Conservation have increased greatly in the last few years. But why should a state whose second largest industry is tourist business expect the visitor to pay all this increase? Moreover, the timing is bad because the higher license fees are levied on Michigan's poorest fishing seasons in decades.

When this column carried a story last April commenting on the increase in the non-resident license, Gaylord A. Walker, Chief of the Michigan General Operations Bureau, wrote me a letter which included this statement:

"I am not sure what prompted the legislature to act only on the non-resident license fees since the additional revenue from this source only will not be sufficient to balance our program."

It is possible that they were influenced by comparing our non-resident license fees with such states as Wisconsin and Minnesota, as well as the Province of Ontario, wherein the non-resident license is levied on the basis of the legislative increase.

**Discrimination Obvious**

The obvious rejoinder to this is that fishing in Michigan with the exception of a very few areas, compares poorly with the places he mentioned.

In spite of the fact that Michigan tourist agencies spend thousands to attract visitors to the state, the fish and game laws have always discriminated against non-residents.

In five southern counties, for instance, non-residents are not permitted to fish through the ice after January 1 even if they own property on the shores of the particular lake or which they wish to try their luck.

Non-residents are not allowed to trap fur-bearing animals. They may not hunt or trap raccoons. It would seem that we are welcomed to visit our sister state only during the tourist season.

The natural come-back to my complaints is if you don't like the state, you don't have to visit it. True enough, in fact, some people are already heading into Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Arkansas for their fishing and touring rather than turning north, which has been the customary thing to do.

The Eastern Michigan Tourist Association reported a drop in tourist business in its area of 4.2 per cent from last year. And 1953 was below the previous year. One dollar isn't very much compared with other expenses. But sooner or later there will have to be an end to the plucking which the tourist goose that lays the golden eggs, can stand.

### Hold Winter Sports Meeting

A meeting concerning the Grayling Winter Sports Park was held Monday evening at Shoppenagons Inn. Among the items to come up in the meeting was a report of last year's operation which showed a total income of \$6,389.08 with expenditures of \$4,369.45. A few bills are still outstanding. The speaker explained that an item of about \$700 was for skis, ski poles and boots all of which will be available for renting this season without that expenditure.

Stewart Atwell of Cass City was confirmed as park ski instructor for this season, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements were again given the food concession at the park. A lengthy discussion was held on the admission charge and it was decided to continue it. The majority felt that the small charge was justified in view of free parking and free ice skating.

President Grover Cason tendered his resignation as he plans to leave the city for possibly most of the winter sports season. After a period of discussion, Secretary Russell Carlson was chosen in charge until another meeting.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Cason, Carlson, Tom Welsh, Roy Trudegon, Eric Post, William Hines, John MacAuley, John Latusek, Herbert Wolff, Joseph Hines, Nels Olson and Robert Strong.

### Bear Indies In Action Saturday Night Here

Grayling's independent basketball team, the Bear Archery will play the Manton Oilers at the Grayling High Gym this Saturday night. In the preliminary game which is set for 7:30 P. M. the Seventh and Eighth Grade teams from Grayling St. Mary's will meet a Seventh and Eighth Grade team from Gaylord.

Manton took the measure of the Grayling Bears in the season opener at Manton. The local team hopes to even the score Saturday night and a good court battle is predicted.

### SERVICES HELD FOR HENRY R. GALL

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, December 29, at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Henry R. Gall, 67, who passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital on December 28, 1954, following a long illness. He had been making his home at the Welsh Boarding Home and entered the hospital the day previous to his death.

Rev. Paul Beck of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Gaylord officiated. Interment was in the Greenwood Burial Park and was Harold MacNeven, Gordon Thompson, Leo Lovely, Myrton Burrows, Harry Hoel and LeRoy Akers.

The deceased was born on December 26, 1887, in Ann Arbor, to Frederick and Constance Gall. He was married to Mary E. Gall in 1914. He lived in Plymouth, Michigan, from 1937 to 1948 and in Grayling from 1949 until his demise. He was manager of Spike's Bowling Alley from 1949 to 1953 and of Tony-Buron's Pool Parlor from 1953 to 1954. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He was married to Rose Newbold in Jackson County on June 15, 1917. She preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Gall is a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Groulx of Bay City and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Kittel and Mrs. Pauline Zahn of Ann Arbor.

Here to attend the services were Mrs. Kittel and her two sons, Edward and John of Ann Arbor.

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Holy Communion Sunday, January 9th at 11 A. M.

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline to Richard Lepsy, son of Mrs. John Barlington and Frank Lepsy of Chicago. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk and Kitty Lee and Peter spent

### New Year's Eve Party Turns Into A Double Tragedy In County

#### Found In Car Stuck In Snow

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bite stuck in a snowbank on a county road, 20 miles east of Grayling.

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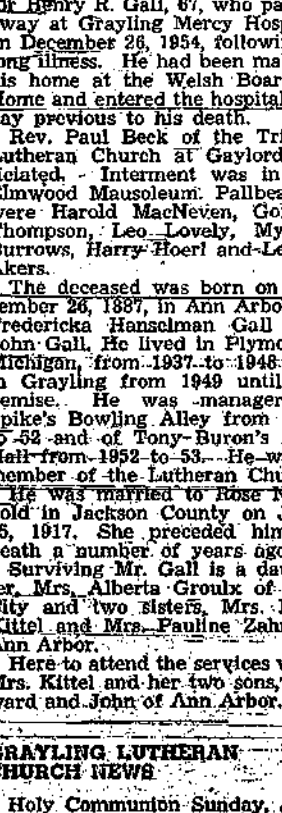
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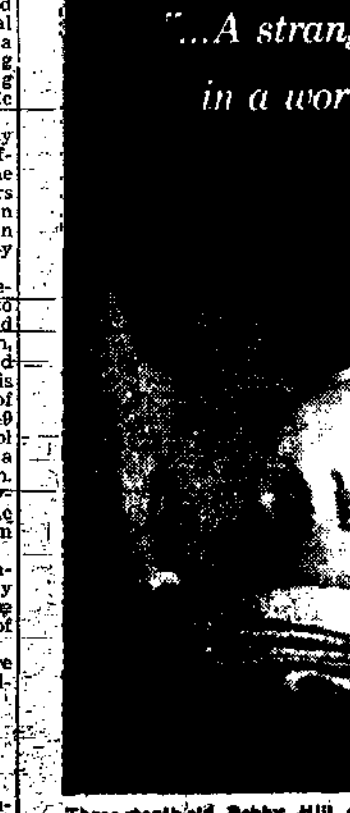
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Merchant Marine Important

"The expression 'landlocked states' is merely a geographic term—and definitely not an economic one." That striking thought was expressed in a recent talk by Alexander Purdon, executive director of the Committee of American Steamship Lines, entitled "The West and the Merchant Marine." And he had a battery of facts to support it.

In all probability, relatively few of us realize the extent to which the economic health and military strength of this country are dependent on foreign trade. Mr. Purdon pointed out, we are the world's largest exporter and importer. For many countries we are the largest supplier and the biggest market. With only five percent of the world's population we produce well over 50 percent of the world's total output of goods and services.

The livelihood of many a worker who has never seen an ocean depends on the commerce the oceans carry. Our exports amount to \$15,000,000,000 a year and provide employment for some 3,000,000 men and women of the United States. Imports amount to about \$10,000,000,000. Of this Mr. Purdon said, "Actually the effect of this trade on individual sectors is greater than the figures indicate."

To take a major example, one-third of our vast wheat production is shipped abroad. About a tenth of our cropland is needed to produce our farm exports alone. Since 1945, the value of agricultural exports has been equal to one-eighth of the total farm income. On the other side, we depend heavily on foreign sources for such things as coffee, tea, spices and sugar. "Ocean transportation," to quote Mr. Purdon again, "is an indispensable link between U. S. farms and U. S. markets and the markets and material resources of foreign lands."

Mr. Purdon's committee is engaged in a series of economic surveys to measure the importance of the American Merchant Marine to inland states. Some have

been completed, and in each case it has been found that international trade and ocean-going transportation are vital to their economies. The steel industry, for instance, is one of our principal employers. That industry depends upon ships to bring it 15 basic raw materials from the five continents of the globe. Automobiles, trucks and busses—which account for an enormous amount of employment—could not be manufactured without some 250 imported materials that are brought in by ship from 56 foreign countries.

Moreover, as Mr. Purdon also observed, by 1975 our population will be 40,000,000 greater than now—which means that "we are going to need more energy, more transportation, more raw materials, more farm produce to maintain that vast population at our American standard of living which will doubtless also increase." In this evolution, foreign trade will play an important role. And so, inevitably, will our merchant marine.

In Grayling  
23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

23 Years Ago—January 7, 1932

The Charity Ball sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Aid Society and presented under the direction of its president, Mrs. Emil Giegling, was given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and proved a very delightful social affair. At eleven-fifteen the guests were entertained by a program of dances, the first number being tap dancing by the Misses Ella and Marguerite Hanson. The party was as usual, a very charming, delightful affair and a credit to the various committees. General chairman, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Music, Mrs. C. C. Clippert; Advisory, Mrs. Esbern Hanson; Publicity, Mrs. C. R. Keyport; and Lunch, Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The decorating was done by Mr. LaVerre Cushman and a group of high school students for which they deserve much credit.

John Dillan, age about 80 years, passed away at the County Infirmary Monday morning. Mr. Dillan had been a resident of Grayling for the past 40 years and was a day watchman in the Salling Hanson Co. lumber mills here until his health began to fail and he was unable to work. Mr. Dillan was born in Ireland. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Sorenson Chapel.

Miss Clara Bugby is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Forster and family in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing spent New Year's week in Grayling. Mr. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Mrs. P. W. Martin, mother of J. L. Martin arrived Wednesday from Flint, where she has been visiting over the holidays. After

a few days visit here at the home of her son she will leave for her home in St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill and children of Lovell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montau.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green entertained the latter's sister, Miss Helen Green and William Anderson of Bay City over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod and family.

Mrs. Henry LaFayette of Van Buren is visiting J. C. Leverton and family for a few days.

Misses Evelyn and Lillian Jordan spent the weekend visiting relatives in Niles and Bay City. Mrs. Edith LaMoite, Miss Alyce Malloy and Miss Mary Harrison are spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerre Cushman and son Robert, spent New Year's visiting relatives in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert returned from Detroit Monday where they had been visiting relatives during the holiday season.

Mrs. T. Boeson and daughter Mrs. Louis Herblon and son Robert returned from Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, son Howard and daughter Marie returned today from Los Angeles, California, where they had been visiting for some time.

An evening bridge party was given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes to sixteen of their friends. Every detail was so arranged to make the affair delightful. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. A. J. Joseph held the high scores.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Mrs. J. Sorenson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green of Roscommon motored to West Branch Sunday evening owing to the death of Charles Morris, age 22, of West Branch who was killed in an auto accident New Year's day in Indiana. Charles was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of West Branch and a student at Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates had a happy household over Christmas. It was the first time in eleven years that the family had all been together on this holiday and it was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and little daughter, Grand Rapids; Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. and children East Lansing were all there.

Miss Helen Woodburn returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel entertained the Larkin Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman of Roscommon visited Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lansing Sunday morning. Mr. Huffman returned Sunday morning to Lansing after spending the holidays visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson enjoyed having as their New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Pober and daughter, Bay City and Valde of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of Gaylord.

Mrs. J. G. Leverton was called to Vanderbilt New Year's day by the death of her father, Henry Fayette. The funeral services were held Sunday and Mr. Leverton and daughter, joined Mrs. Leverton to be in attendance.

Wesley and Henry LaGrow left for Detroit Monday afternoon to accompany their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow home.

Mrs. Helen E. Rauter and son Ralph returned to their home in Detroit after spending the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rauter.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman. They were accompanied by the Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson who will spend a few days there.

Miss Georganna Olson entertained at a theatre party Sunday evening at the Rialto theatre. Her guests included the Misses Anna Hanson, Jane Keyport, Helen Pond, Margaret Warren and the Messrs. George Schroeder, Elmer Neal, Carl Sherman, Henry LaGrow and Alton Jarmin. After the show the party spent the evening at the home of Miss Jane Keyport.

48 Years Ago—Jan. 7, 1908

The Herald-Times, of West Branch, was thirty years old last week, just in its prime, and as bright as it will ever be, deserving the liberal patronage it receives, and much more, which will come to it with the growth of the county. Maplewood Arbor A.O.O.G. will hold an open meeting to which all are invited on Thursday evening, January 10th, for the purpose of installing the following officers: Chief, George R. Annis; Sec. Treas., Mary Stewart; Chaplain, Herbert F. Parker; Conductor, Andrew F. Parker; Conductress, Idessa Annis; Lecturer, Maud Belmont; Inner Guard, Andrew Mortenson; and Outer Guard, Arthur W. Parker.

There will be a public installation of officers for the Crawford Grange January 16. The following officers to be installed: Master, Eliza Brock; Worthy J. Shively; Lecturer, Carrie Feldhauser; Steward, Hugo Schreiber Jr.; A. Steward, E. E. Ostrander; Chaplain, R. D. Cunningham; Treasurer, L. B. Merrill; Secretary, Perry Ostrander; G. K. Charles Corwin; Ceres, Sarah H. Merrill; Pomona, Laura Moon; Flora, Mrs. H. Schreiber; and L. A. Steward, Laura L. London.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning our people were aroused by the alarm of fire, which was found to be in the Central Hotel, formerly known as the Commercial. The fire evidently started in the furnace room, and had gained such headway when discovered, that the building was doomed. Every room in the house was occupied and Mr. Sorenson's first endeavor was to see that all were out. Mr. Sorenson had \$4000.00 on the building and \$1000.00 on the furniture, with loss estimated at \$8,000.00. The loss of the hotel is not only a loss to Mr. Sorenson, but a material loss to the town, as with that there was a lack of accommodation here for the traveling public.

Miss Winnifred Baker and Mr. Peter McNeven of Grayling, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Baker at Kewasky at high noon today. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. Albert Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Bayne Falls.

Lovell Louie. Miss Mildred Redhead returned Saturday from Saginaw and the

southern part of the state.

The Douglas Co. received their first train load of logs Friday morning. They expect to run the mill full time during the year. Mrs. Ray Hinton gave a progressive party at her home

Saturday night. The guests played cards until 10:30 when Mr. Hinton announced supper was ready. When supper was over, Dr. Underhill's fiery steeds conveyed the guests safely home. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harri-



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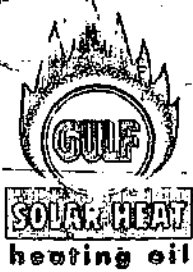
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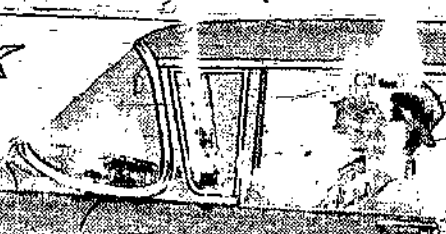
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Thursday, January 6	10:30—WWTV Playhouse	11:15—Sign On
11:15—Sign On	11:45—Basketball Scores	11:30—Feminine Touch
11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—News Nightcap	12:30—Valiant Lady
12:00—Valiant Lady		12:15—Love Of Life
12:15—Love Of Life		12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:30—Search for Tomorrow		12:45—Kings Crossroads
12:45—Pres. Ike, State of Un.		1:30—Feature Film
1:15—Road of Life		2:30—Around the Coffee Cup
1:30—Feature Film		3:00—Homemakers' Time
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup		3:30—Michigan Report
3:00—Homemakers' Time		3:45—Bob Crosby
3:30—Military Mailbag		4:00—The Brighter Day
4:00—TPA		4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—The Brighter Day		4:30—The Little Show
4:45—Secret Storm		4:45—Junior Crossroads
4:30—The Little Show		5:00—Uncle Glen
4:45—Junior Crossroads		5:45—Captain Video
7:30—TPA		6:00—News
8:00—Uncle Glen		6:15—Weather
5:45—Captain Video		6:20—Sports
6:00—News		6:30—Hopalong Cassidy
6:15—Weather		7:00—This Is The Life
6:20—Sports		7:30—Heart of the City
6:30—Hanging Rider		8:00—Life Is Worth Living
7:00—Michigan Outdoors		8:30—Melody Roundup
7:30—Timber Time		9:00—The Unexpected
8:00—Mr. District Attorney		9:30—Red Slicker
8:30—All Star Theatre		10:00—The Big Picture
9:00—Liberace		10:30—WWTV Playhouse
9:30—Four Star Playhouse		11:45—Basketball Scores
10:00—Hockey — Red Wings		12:00—News Nightcap
10:45—Mystery Hour		
11:45—News Nightcap		
Friday, January 7		Wednesday, January 12
11:15—Sign On		11:15—Sign On
11:30—Feminine Touch		11:30—Feminine Touch
12:00—Valiant Lady		12:30—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love Of Life		12:15—Love Of Life
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5:45—Captain Video		6:00—News
6:00—News		6:15—Weather
6:15—Weather		6:20—Sports
6:20—Sports		6:30—Gene Autry
6:30—Michigan Conservation		7:00—What Goes On Here
6:45—Wonderland Trails		7:30—Industry on Parade
7:00—Frankie Laine		7:45—Telephone Storybook
7:30—Rin Tin Tin		8:00—News
8:00—Waterfront		9:00—Your TV Theatre
8:30—Meet Corliss Archer		9:30—TBA
9:00—Dollar a Second		10:00—WWTV Playhouse
9:30—Your Star Showcase		11:00—News Nightcap
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FOR SALE—Used Armstrong 24" steel furnace, good condition includes jacket, \$100.00. B-C-D Co. 127 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 6-23 ft

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FOR COMPLETE ELECTRICAL service call Alva Electric. Service, Chas. Valda, licensed contractor. Phone 4631 or see 3 1/2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 12-15 ft

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Two Beagles, one brown and white, female; one all brown, female, 6 months old. Elie Monahan, Star Route, Grayling, 6-1-11

FOR RENT—3 bedroom modern home. Inquire Arthur Howe, Grayling, Phone 4203. 6-13-20

WANTED—All kinds of building work. Call or write to Jordan Auto Parts, East Jordan, Mich. Phone Lenox 6-2322. 6-13-20

WANTED—Used toboggan, six foot or longer, in good condition. Ralph Morse, Skyline. 6-13-20

LOST—In vicinity of Millington school, small beagle hound (female) black, white and brown with spots on body similar to blue tick. Notify Norman Johnson, Route 1, Grayling. 6-13-20

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BARTENDER and WAITRESSES WANTED—For week ends. Horseshoe Lake Inn, Waters, Mich. 6-13-20

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FOR SALE—Oil burner, 275 gal. tank and tubing. Elmer Behling, 305 Elm St., City. 6-13

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my customers for remembering me with gifts and money at Christmas time. Most Sincerely, Dick McLeod, Bay City Times Carrier.

#### Frederic News

Charles Madill is much better and will be home soon. Albert Madill and Gene Kaiser were in Essexville for New Years eve.

The Art Meyers are home after spending Xmas holidays in Detroit.

The Bob Mattsons are home from their Xmas vacation. Mrs. Ois Weaver and son, Dick, and her grandson, Robert, of Detroit came up Friday for the week end, getting back Sunday afternoon.

Arvie Cox of Walled Lake spent the New Years week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton of Grayling visited the Harry Hortons Sunday afternoon.

Frederic Home Extension held their Christmas party on December 20th at the Frederic Town Hall. Games were played and a nice lunch was served. There was also an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shirley Steel, January 15th.

Max Arthur has given the school two new basketball back boards. They are being put up now.

The Atlanta basketball team will be at Frederic Friday evening. Atlanta currently tops the North Star League. A win Friday night would be a big one for Frederic.

The library in the school is open to adults every Monday evening at 7 P. M. Meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, January 6th at the home of Mrs. Max Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atchis and Freddie visited in South Boardman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons of Flint spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber. Mr. Barber isn't well at this writing.

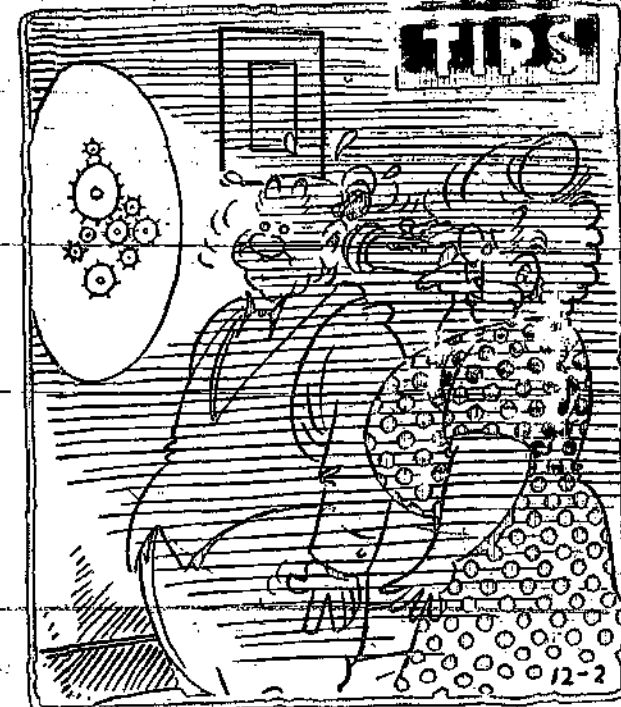
Mrs. Esther Roth left Wednesday night after spending Christmas and a few days visiting her father and relatives.

Don't forget the basketball games Tuesday and Friday night. They are here at home and they start at 7:30.

Frederic 4-H girls meet at Carol Lodge home on Thursday, Jan. 8. There were eight young people in addition to Rev. and Mrs. John Weld who attended Winter Retreat at Manistee Wednesday, December 29. All reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman and Frankie returned from their children in Howell, Melvindale and Garden City, and with Mr. Hartman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross in St. Clair Shores.

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#### Letters To The Editor

December 20, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of your Yuletide Greeting card, with note enclosed and for which please accept of my thanks. Recently I was pleased to read in the Avallanche that the mission of forming a Board of Commerce has been accomplished and that is already functioning. With the co-operation of your paper and the citizens of Grayling it will succeed.

Grayling has much to attract. The transition from a thriving lumber town to a resort city is a very interesting story. Many famous people from all over the world have fished the famous Ausable and Manistee Rivers. Grayling has much to attract in the form of Natural Scenery. Years ago we took the scenery for granted, whereas today we are trying to sell it. My compliments to the new Chamber and may its future efforts, for the good of the community be crowned with success. I hope that 1955 will bring to your own household, countless blessings and to a War weary World an everlasting PEACE. In closing I wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for your many past favors extended to me in the past.

Sincerely,

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tion WATC, Gaylord, Michigan, broadcasting each Friday at 11:00 A. M. The speaker is Elder Evans Frye, Independence, Missouri, World Headquarters of "The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." You will enjoy excellent music, inspiring scriptural messages and a deeper conception of Your Heavenly Father. This broadcast is sponsored by the Church Branches of the Northern Michigan District. We invited you to enjoy this service with us.

"Curley" LaMotte and family of Colorado Springs, were guests in our services during the holidays. Sam as a Sgt. 2nd. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson of Lansing (Meredene Brush) were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder.

Homebaked goods and fruits were distributed during the many "shut-ins" during the Christmas week.

Sam Sherwood is convalescing at home after recent operation. We hope to see him up and around before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mert of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock. They also called on Mrs. and Mrs. Dever Bonar and the Sherwoods while in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Ler Hock spent New Years even with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins.

Knox evening and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibbs of Shepherd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins of Beaver Creek.

Jane and Jo Hunter returned to Detroit to school after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hock and family of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Dick and Bill of Sterling were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moose and Joe Moose of Clare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tollison and Linda Kay spent Xmas holidays with the latter parents at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis of Westman spent Xmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler.

Hot lunches will be served at the Beaver Creek school beginning Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. Jennie Annis and Mrs. Ida Atkins are working the first week.

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#### Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet and family spent part of the Christmas vacation in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Hummel spent the New Year week-end visiting his parents, the Stan Hummels. Rolfe is driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and children spent New Years week-end visiting the Bernhard Feldhausers at Pontiac, also the Robert Andrus family at Wyandotte.

Mrs. Emma Howse was hostess to the Home Extension Club on Tuesday night with nine members and three guests present. The lesson on "Legal Phases" was presented by Assistant Leader Mrs. Archie Howe, after which Joyce Reed showed the film taken at the Community Christmas party, followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hattie Woodburn and daughter, Grace, spent a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and Bessie and Dora accompanied Jean Kishi to her home at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday. Jean having spent a few days of her Christmas vacation with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed and daughter returned on Tuesday from Flushing, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Reed's relatives. Mr. Reed's brother, Lowell, accompanied them home and spent a few days.

Among the holiday visitors was Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and new baby son at the Ernest Winston home. Also Orville Armstrong spent Christmas with his family here.

The T. N. T. Club is holding a social evening at the Town Hall on Saturday, January 15th. Everyone welcome. Pot luck lunch.

At the home of Stanley Hummel during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hummel and daughter of Hazel Park, Mr. and

#### Ensign Clare Burns Navy School Graduate

Athens, Ga. — Among the Ensigns who graduated Dec. 17th from the Navy Supply Corps Supply here was Clare D. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Burns, 307 Spruce St., Grayling, Mich.

Before entering the Navy he was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and was employed by Ernst and Ernst Public Accounting firm in Detroit. He graduated from Grayling High School.

The girl scouts have been working on their girl scout badges. As part of the test we went on about a two mile hike. On the hike we planted signs for the rest to follow. When we got there we sang Christmas carols and had a snow ball fight. We are also working on leather projects, some for Christmas presents. The girl scouts went caroling Thursday the 23rd. We went around to some of the troop committee's houses. Also some of the older people homes. When we got through we went to Mrs. Stripes house and had cocoa and cookies. We had a kitchen shower for Nancy Cox that same night. She received many nice gifts for the kitchen.

Carmen Madsen, Scribe

Pat Harwood is driving a new G. M. pickup.

A number of friends spent New Years eve with Mrs. Douglas and Margaret and Edgar to watch the old year out and welcome number 1955. All enjoyed a nice lunch together.

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#### Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Flushing, Michigan spent New Years with the Vern Hartmans of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Knight and family of Mansfield, Ohio, also a friend, Miss Correen Mille of New Jersey, returned to Lovells homes after their holiday visit at the Knight cottage in K-E Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Mundt spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Midland.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned home Friday evening after a pleasant week with her son, Bud, and family in South Haven. Bud and family came home with her for New Years.

The Harold Johnsons returned home the forepart of last week from Crosswell, Mich., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas were guests Sunday of the Douglas family in Lovells.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. C. Stillwagon instead of at their club rooms at 8 P. M.

The Frederic P. T. A. will meet at Frederic High School Monday evening, January 10th. All members are requested to be present.

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## BITS O' TALK

Rev. Hollie Luter and returned home Saturday ending a week in Detroit relatives.

Hilton of Lansing spent days visiting his parents, Mrs. George Hilton.

Harold Rasmussen, Dick Greta drove her daughter to Willow Run Air Port, the left by plane Friday to month in Reno, Nev., and goes visiting friends and relatives.

Shoppenagons Inn Dining will be open Friday evenings and Sundays.

Turner entered Munson in Travers City for an operation.

Yvonne Wurzburg who is in Flint, daughter of Wurzburg, commander, State Police Post in Bay and the late Mrs. Katherine Wurzburg was injured in a car accident, Dec. 23rd, the lost control of her car way home to Bay City.

in critical condition in Hospital in Flint. Her leg has been amputated due to accident. Miss Marlene, younger sister of Miss is also employed in Flint. She is the niece of Mr. and Carlyle Brown.

rt Charron, 302, Fenton, was one of 59 Mutual representatives from Michigan attending a three-day workshop conference in Michigan, recently.

and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, during the recent season. They visited their daughter, Diane Babbitt in Rapids and their sons, Howard and families, latter city.

ing out sale. Home Craft January 10 thru 20th.

and Mrs. Arthur Worden, Mrs. Ernest Turner, spent in Travers City.

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parents of Mrs. E. R. Burns, Clare, Michigan, and Mrs. Jack Jones of White Cloud at the home of his parents over the New Years week end.

Joseph Nemeck, A. & P. Store manager, spent last week in Jordan visiting his wife and children. Mrs. Nemeck is a teacher in the East Jordan Schools.

Lee Nolan returned to Travis Air Base in San Diego, Calif., last Wednesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Clawson arrived Christmas eve and spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Brown City arrived last Monday to spend the New Years week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Boggs and family.

The Shoppenagons Inn Dining Room will be open Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

Miss Sue Giegling left from Willow Run Airport last Wednesday for California after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, Skidaway and the Gardiners.

Mrs. F. S. Bell and a party of young people spent the week end at their camp Wa Wa Sum and enjoyed the skiing at Otsego Ski Club.

James M. Klein, who is attending General Motors Institute and is employed in Flint, visited his parents Christmas and New Years week end.

Miss Barbara Klein, B. N. and guest Mr. John W. Ugo of Detroit visited several days with Miss Klein's parents. Miss Klein is employed at the Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey and daughter, Miss Barbara, spent the New Years week end at Sunrise. Their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooksey and infant son and the Rev. and Mrs. Brad Rower joined them for the week end and have remained for a two-week stay. Dr. and Mrs. Cooksey called on the Don Millikins Friday to see their shiny new daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth.

Closing out sale. Home Craft Shop, January 10 thru 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and children of Lansing spent the New Years week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Burton Peterson and brother, John and family.

The December meeting of Home Extension Group 5 was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Hanson on the East Branch of the Ausable. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed. Games were played during the evening and gifts exchanged. Decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Guests at the E. R. Burns home over Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns and Jimmie of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and children, Nancy and Sandy of Travers City; Eugene Clare Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaman of Alden.

## Christmas Parties At St. Marys

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, members of St. Mary's Ladies Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party.

After a brief business meeting Mr. John Breitenstein was presented with a Christmas gift from the club.

The program which followed the meeting began with a short play entitled "Her Christmas Gift" with Catherine Hayes, Lora Gould and Mary Peterson very ably portraying the featured roles and Loretta Christian announcing.

St. Mary's School Glee Club provided background music for the play, which was a new experience for the Ladies Club and was greatly enjoyed.

A tableau of the Nativity Scene was then enacted by children from St. Mary's School while the Glee Club sang Christmas Carols.

At the conclusion of this unusual and well planned program, which was chairmanned by Catherine Hayes, gifts were exchanged by the members and a lovely lunch was then served.

Th next day, Wednesday, Dec. 22, St. Mary's Ladies Club entertained the children of the parish with Christmas parties at St. Mary's Hall.

At 11:00 the pre-school children enjoyed their party. They played games and sang Christmas Carols but of course the highlight of the day was a visit from Santa, who had a gift for each child. The children enjoyed cookies and ice cream and took home a bag of Christmas treats. Mrs. Zoe Borchers was chairman of this affair.

At 1:00 the children of St. Mary's School had their party which centered around a beautiful and appropriate play presented by the children themselves. The Glee Club added to the days' enjoyment with a program of Christmas Carols. After Santa's visit (we hear he was so busy that close to Christmas, that he nearly didn't make it), each child received a gift from Mr. Breitenstein, and then all enjoyed a lunch and were given a bag of treats to take home. Mrs. Edith Lovely was chairman at this party.

Mrs. Clement Blaine and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase entertained a number of ladies for the pleasure of their mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Algot Johnson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid for their Christmas meeting at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sena Whium accompanied her son, Mr. Irving Kling, and children, who had spent Christmas here, to their home in Pinconning and also planned to spend some time in Detroit before returning to Grayling.

Mrs. Cella Granger spent the holiday week end in Kalkaska visiting her son, Howard and his granddaughter.

Grayling County Avalanche  
Thursday, January 6, 1955

## Legion Auxiliary News

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 held its regular business meeting and their social (Xmas) party together on Dec. 14 at the Sanebon Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. B. Moore. There was a report given by M. Balch and L. Ryan. One application for membership was read and accepted. On Jan. 10 the Auxiliary will have a telephone membership drive.

The members next journeyed to the basement where pinocle and buncos was played, the following were awarded prizes for pinocle, Emma Knibbs, Dee La Motte, Edith Cassel, Jean Rasmussen, and for buncos, Iris LaChappelle and Laura Gould.

Doris Case won the mystery prize. The second door prize was by L. Ryan and P. Thompson.

The lunch tables were decorated in Xmas motifs and 38 members sat down to lunch which was a potluck lunch. The following ladies worked on committee, B. Moore, L. Ryan, R. Bilsby, M. Balch. The Auxiliary ladies wish to thank the Danish ladies at this time for the use of the hall.

The next meeting will also be a social and business meeting combined.

Berle Moore wishes to thank the following ladies for filling stockings and working on the Xmas party for the children, Lucille Thompson, Doris Case, Betty LaChappelle, Goldie Moore, Junita Gibson, Lillian King, Amy

Gothro, Mary Jorgenson, Emma Knibbs, Bertha Winslow, Edith Long, Elizabeth Cassel, Boots Balch, Jerry Muth and Zip Meyers.

Jana Cook was a head of children when they went to sing and see Santa Claus. There was about 700 children served ice cream and cake, etc., and received socks from Santa.

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 108, will hold its January business and social meeting together on Tuesday, January 11, 1955 at the Grange Hall at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Margaret M. Balch,  
Publicity Chairman.

## Free Methodist Church

On Christmas eve the young people met at the church for a fifteen minute program at 6:30. The group sang Christmas carols over a public address system instead of going from home to home. It was felt that most of the homes on the South Side could be reached in this manner. A trio concluded the program, namely Bethlyn Campbell, Donald Campbell and Rachel Root, who sang "Silent Night." "O Holy Night" was played on a chime and vibratone record.

Many in the community expressed appreciation for the program, it adding to the Christmas spirit on its eve.

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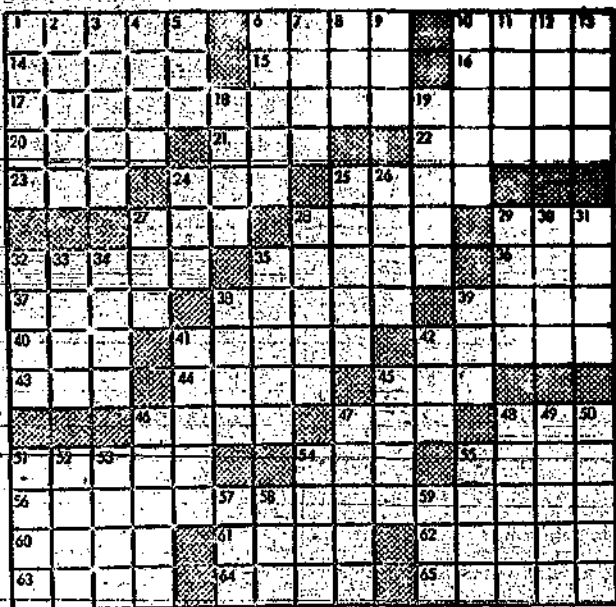
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 628

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Flying machine
- 6 Box
- 10 Spanish title
- 14 First Jewish high priest
- 15 Country road
- 16 Nepal native
- 17 What this is
- 20 Bacteriology
- 21 Wife's wire
- 22 Mimic
- 23 Spools
- 24 American humorist
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- 26 Core for fashioning hollow metal objects
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- 45 Title of respect

## VERTICAL

- 1 Alpaca
- 2 Roman tutelary gods
- 3 Knot up
- 4 Part of face
- 5 Abstract being
- 6 Incline
- 7 Peel
- 8 Connective
- 9 Corrad cloth
- 10 Scowdered
- 11 Muck
- 12 Of no value
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- 14 Walk in water
- 15 Husband of Bash-sheba
- 16 Danish territorial division

## ANSWERS

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# Read & Listen

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in the office of the Board of Supervisors in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Corbett, Chairman. Members of the Board of Supervisors present, Commissioners Corbett, Richmond, Johnson and Eng-Supt. Hull.

Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present, Supervisors Roberts, Murphy and McMillan.

After discussing several items pertaining to County Roads the group accompanied by Eng-Supt. Hull visited roads in Grassling, S. Branch and Frederic Townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn until the next regular meeting December 6, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion carried meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman  
UHarley Russell, Clerk

December 6, 1954  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Corsaut, Chairman. Members present: Comm. Corsaut, Richmond, Johnson and Eng-Supt. Hull. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings read and approved. Vouchers Number 1644 to 1662 covering materials and Voucher No. 1663 covering Payroll No. 23 were presented to the Commission for approval. Motion made by Comm. Corsaut and supported by Comm. Richmond that Vouchers No. 1644 to 1663 be allowed and warrants ordered for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following Yea vote: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.

Payroll No. 23	\$5,843.23
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis R. Buchanan, Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held on December 10, 1954  
Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore, of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 28, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.  
James V. Rutledge, Jr., Acting Judge of Probate.  
A true copy:  
James V. Rutledge, Jr., Acting Judge of Probate.

16-23-30-0

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery  
Alfred... and Helen R. Lehr  
Plaintiffs

...and John For... together with all their known and unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees, legatees, individually and severally, defendants.

No. 382, Order of Appearance.  
In my Chambers in the City of Gladwin, State of Michigan, on this 10th day of December, A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. John C. Schaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the sworn Bill of Complaint in said cause, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the Defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees, legatees, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said Defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of John J. Donahue, attorney for Plaintiffs, It is Ordered that said Defendants and their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said Defendants, their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees.

It is Further Ordered that within forty days Plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in The Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Schaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Take Notice that the order which the foregoing order was duly made, moves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: 3-1/4 The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 3 West.

John J. Donahue, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

A true copy:  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Crawford County Clerk.

16-23-30-0

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1954  
Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Jr., Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Grace M. Higgins, Deceased  
said Court her final account as executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January A. D. 1955 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge, Jr., Acting Judge of Probate.

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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ashton and son, Dale of Park Ridge, Illinois, left for their home on Tuesday, December 28th after spending two weeks here with their respective parents, the Clarence Grosses and the Kenneth Ashtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntar of Waukegan, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Vilho Wirtanen and daughter of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moss (Elaine Kraus) of Glenview, Illinois have happy-over the arrival of a baby daughter born on December 12th. Gail Ann, as she has been named, weighed five pounds fourteen ounces. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Kraus who has been visiting at her daughter's home has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to remain until March.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters returned home last Thursday after spending a few days in Livonia visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman.

Christmas dinner guests at the William Christensen home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber and their daughter Miss Eunice of Muskegon Heights, the Robert Bovee family and the Frank Servens.

Richard Davis spent the holidays in Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting his mother.

Carl Dorsh spent the Christmas weekend visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter in DeWitt.

Miss Marian Kasper of Detroit spent New Years weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper. A Christmas guest at the Kasper home was their son John of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons and family spent the week between Christmas and New Years at their Charlevoix home. They were joined there by the Misses Elizabeth Dunham of West Lafayette, Indiana, student at Purdue University, Carol Foote of the University of Michigan and Donna Ball of Charlevoix. The Gibbons family were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Russell Scholtens and little daughter Becky of Flint arrived December 22nd to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin. All spent Christmas Day in Rose City with Mrs. Corwin's mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn where they were joined by her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarrows and daughters Connie and Jeanie of West Branch. Mrs. Scholtens and Becky returned to their home Christmas afternoon and the Corwins remained until Sunday. Mr. Scholtens was unable to join the group as he was on night duty with the Michigan State Police.

Don Williams of Detroit was an over night guest at the Charles Piper home December 28th. Mrs. Carolyn Piper accompanied him to Detroit after spending Christmas with her son Charles and family.

The office of Dr. Ralph Hoffman will be closed from January 6 through January 20. Open again on January 21 at 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy (Louise Kasper) and daughter Susan, formerly of Detroit, are now making their home in Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Traverse City arrived December 23rd and spent Christmas with her son Harold and family.

Mrs. Robert Jackson spent Christmas weekend in Hillman with father Charles Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son of Traverse City were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan and family over the holidays.

## Gerald Gibbons Awarded Army Commission At MSC

Among 41 ROTC members at Michigan State College to receive Army or Air Force Commissions in a joint ceremony on December 14 was Gerald G. Gibbons, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons of Grayling. Gibbons was awarded an Army Commission in Police Administration.

The Army awarded 50 commissions while the Air Force awarded 31 commissions or certificates of completion. Making the awards for the Army was Col. Harry W. Gorman, professor of military science tactics. Col. Graeme S. Bond, professor of air science tactics, made the awards for the Air Force. All recipients of commissions were fall term graduates at Michigan State.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for the lovely greeting cards, fruits and gifts for the holidays.

## Grayling Soldier Promoted To Sergeant Rank

Fort Campbell, Kentucky—Sergeant Ellery R. Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Horning, 718 Michigan, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Horning is currently assigned as Finance Administrative Specialist to the 76th Tank Battalion which is a supporting unit of the 11th Airborne Division.

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Horning attended Central Michigan College of Education and Grayling High School.

## Lovells News

(Too Late For Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bremmer and daughter Nancy Ann of Cedar Springs, spent Christmas with the Hartmans and Carl's mother, Maud Bremmer.

The Ray Duby family enjoyed Christmas in Lovells with Mrs. Dubys folks. The John Haefkas, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Kruse arrived last Thursday in Mio for a ten day leave from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where El is in the US Army. Jeannie is teaching kindergarten in a private school at Fayetteville, N. C. Elwyn is now promoted to Corporal.

The C. Stillwagons had a family dinner Christmas day having with them Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, Elwyn and Jeannie Kruse, the Lewis Stillwagon family, Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and Pat and Margie Harwood and Cindy. All enjoyed the day together. Pat and Margie and Cindy spent Christmas night at the Willard Harwood family party. In the morning Christmas breakfast was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and Margie and Pat Harwood.

Charles Caldwell will meet Tuesday afternoon January 4th with Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet at their club room Jan. 6th for their regular meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korenke and children and Mr. C. Stillwagons and friends Jim Rogers of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korenke.

Mrs. Ruth Caldwell left Sunday to spend her week's vacation with her son and family, the Bud Calds in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Laurie were guests Christmas night of the Vern Hartmans.

Mrs. Harriet Stocking spent the holidays with her son Bud and family in Saginaw.

A family Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Douglas family at Douglas Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas all being together.

Pat Harwood made a business trip down state Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagons drove to Traverse City last week where Mrs. Stillwagons had an appointment with Dr. Bell, the eye specialist of that City. Mrs. Mary Miller accompanied them.

## Lake Margrothe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Dec. 23, '54 1133.88 ft  
Water level Dec. 23, '53 1133.98 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

Water level Dec. 30, '54 1133.89 ft  
Water level Dec. 30, '53 1133.94 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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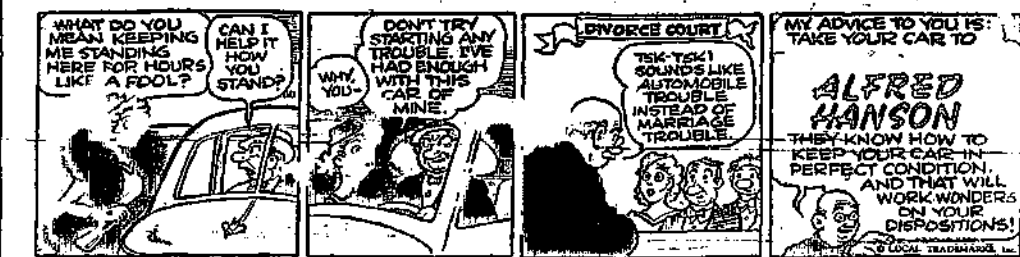
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## What's the NEW news in the '55 cars?

### Is it V-8 Power?

Ford has had it since 1932

Ford was first to offer a V-8 engine in a low-priced car. And since the original Ford V-8 was introduced in 1932, more than 14,000,000 Ford V-8's have been built. This is more than all other manufacturers.

### Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?

Ford had it in 1954

Ford introduced Ball-Joint Front Suspension to the low-price field in 1954. This superior type of suspension design in 20 years. Old non-ball-joint designs were out of date.

Is it oil and battery signal lights, curved instrument panel, rotary door latches, push-button door handles, power-lifts for all windows, Overdrive, Hotchkiss Drive? Ford has had all of them, too!

### Is it suspended pedals?

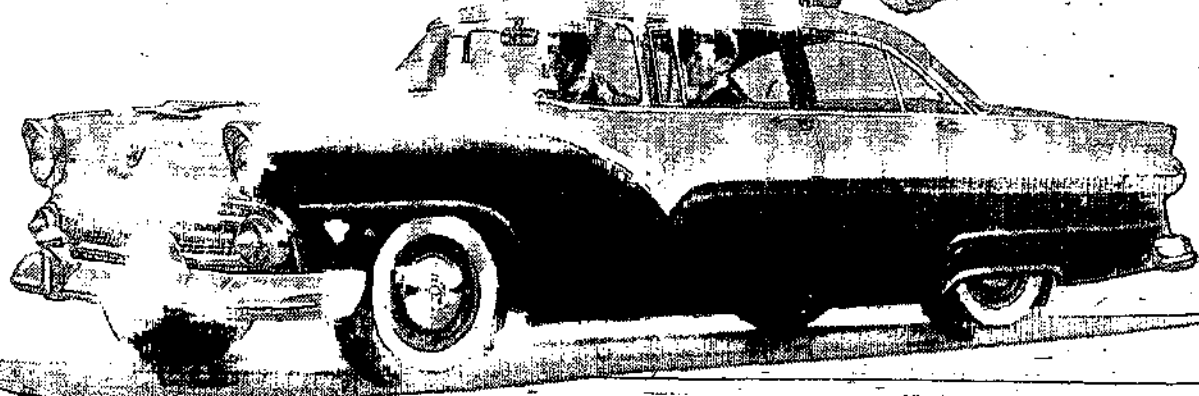
Ford introduced them in 1952

Introduced in the 1952 model, Ford was first in the low-price field with suspended pedals. This advanced type of pedal design eliminated the foot and leg strain of the floorboard. Suspended pedals are a real comfort.

### Is it hood-high fenders?

Ford introduced them in 1952

The 1952 Ford brought a new look to the American car. This new innovation was the hood-high fender.



## The NEWS is Thunderbird Styling

It's not the look you saw in any of last year's cars. It's the new look inspired by the Thunderbird. And it set the styling for Ford's '55-line.

## The NEWS is Trigger-Torque Power

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Dec. 21, 1944	
1	Michigan Const. Co.
2	Plattner's
3	Burgess's
4	Nashua Chevrolet
5	Vila Boy
6	Peterson Edw & Linn
7	Dawdry
8	Spahr's Keg
9	Long's Restaurant
10	Burgess's Diggins
11	Welsh Motor
12	Hull's Motel
13	St. Mary's No. 1
14	Anchor River Inn
15	Cadillac Overall
16	Johnson Oil Co.

Dec. 20, 1954	
End Of First Half	
1	Millikin Const. Co. 44
2	Plattler's 42
3	Baringer's 42
4	Vita Boy 38
5	Hanson Chevrolet 36
6	Peterson Hdwe & Lumn 37
7	Drewrys 36
8	Spike's Keg 34
9	Long's Restaurant 31
10	Smuggins Diggins 38
11	Welsh Motor 28
12	St. Mary's No. 1 25
13	AuSable River Inn 23
14	Hull's Motel 23
15	Cadillac Overall 22

2626. Vita Boy 2517, Spike's Keg  
2487.  
Team high single: Drewry  
10.4. Spike's 885, Vita Boy 891.  
Ind high series: B. Lamotte  
592, LaGrow 582, Quinn 571.  
Ind high single: LaGrow 287.  
Gothro 234, Carlson 217.  
High five averages: Failing  
174.24, Dean 174, Denton 173.24.  
Kelly 172.40, Bidvia 172.24.

Dec. 23, 1934	
1 Pure Oil Co.	38
2 Holsum Bread	37
3 Cloughs Spt. Shop	35
4 Altes	35
5 Cadillac Overall	34
6 Wayside Inn	32
7 Maid Rifle	32
8 Goebel's "22"	32
9 American Legion	31 1/2
10 Speedway "78"	28
11 Kiwanis	28
12 St. Mary's No. 2	28
13 B-C-D	24
14 Snow Burns	23 1/2
15 Bear Archery	22
16 Stasha	22

Dec. 30, 1954	
End of First Half	
1 Pure Oil Co.	48
2 Altes	39
3 Holsum Bread	37
4 Cadillac Overall	36 1/2
5 Clouds Spt Shop	26
6 American Legion	36 1/2
7 Wayside Inn	35
8 Speedway	35
9 Maid Rite	32
10 Goebel's "22"	32
11 Kiwanis	30
12 B-C-D	28
13 St. Mary's No. 2	25
14 Snow Bums	23 1/2
15 Strohs	23 1/2
16 Bear Archery	22
Team high series: Cadillac Overall 2524, Holsum Bread 2514, Altes 2496.	
Team high single: Cadillac Overall 922, Pure Oil Co. 844, Altes 844.	

Ind. high single: B. Carlyle 221.  
Quinn 220. Bob LaChappelle 200.  
High five averages: Carlyle 128  
Snyder 178.44. B. Schreur 176.52.  
Fr. Breitenstein - 173.26. Quinn  
171.10.

Jan. 10 - Home Extension, Group  
5. At the home of Mrs. Leo  
Lovely.

Jan. 12 - Latheran Jr. Ladies Aid  
at the home of Mrs. Floyd  
SanCartier. 8 P. M.

Jan. 13 - Hospital Aid. Nurses  
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2. Hanson RGA
3. Available Inc.
4. Forbes Metal
5. Plains Grill
6. ABC, Inc.
7. Hanson Chevrolet
8. Tip Top Toys
9. Burns Howe
10. Sals Gals
11. Mac's Drug
12. Bear Archery

Team high singles: RGA  
Weaver's 761, Hanson's 741  
Plaza 741, Hanson's 741  
Team high singles: RGA  
RGA 3134, Hanson's 3134  
Plaza 3032, Hanson's 3032  
Ind. high singles: RGA  
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Ind. high singles: J. Papenbach 191  
422, R. Reetz 421, C. Papenbach 421  
M. Cook 420, S. Papenbach 420  
Dec. 31st Ladies will be in red  
ed Monday Jan. 2nd

Dec.	High	Low
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29	28	18
30	24	16
31	23	15
Jan.	High	Low
1	24	16
2	40	30

	Count	Measure
23	1	Trace
22	1	3 in. on ground
21	1	2 in. on ground
20	1	7 in. on ground
19	1	7 in. on ground
18	1	0.5 in. on ground
17	1	6 in. on ground
16	1	1 in. on ground
15	1	0.5 in. on ground
14	1	Trace
13	1	0.5 in. on ground
12	1	4 in.
11	1	3 in. on ground
10	1	Trace
9	1	1 in. on ground

## SMALL BUSINESS

While he went along with the gag when the Federal Trade Commission for sand paper who alers guilty of conspiracy. Corvissioner L. of brilliant e a separate e will be in the presence of those wishing to eliminate FTC as a useless appendage on government, and substitute for it a more efficient and aggressive defender of nation's anti trust laws.

**C. W. Harder**  
—This decision was against what is called the fine and wrapping paper wholesalers. Fine paper is defined as printing papers. Since 1948 FTC has been as busy as bees on this case.

The FTC cited some 22 regional trade paper associations, and blanketed in as unnamed defendants about 900 paper wholesalers who were called "class respondents."

As Mason points out in his opinion, these "class respondents" are mostly small businessmen centered all over the nation serving small order customers with specialty paper products. But FTC held that if they belonged to a trade association they were guilty per se of conspiracy. Entire evidence entered against many individual wholesalers was that at time of complaint they were members of some regional trade association.

And yet, while Mason's long opinion pithily emphasizes many points, it does skirt around big issue of FTC operation.

Big issue is this: The production of all kinds of paper is dominated by a few companies who sell direct to larger users, leaving

ing small pickings to wholesalers. These large mills also offer bigger customers fantastic discounts on quantity purchases.

Thus a very small printer usually must buy from a wholesaler. If he becomes larger, he may be able to buy direct from a mill, but if he is a large user of paper, he can buy abroad lots from the mill at price reductions which make it impossible for small and medium size printers to compete for printing work on major jobs. And of course no wholesaler can meet the price competition of his own suppliers.

In paper case, as in so many other cases, FTD decided something was rotten in Denmark but went to Greenland to investigate. In fact, their actions are often akin to that which would prevail if police jailed victims of robbers while not touching bandits.

A few months ago, in the discount decision, FTC laid down a rule which would have solved not only many problems of tire industry, but also paper industry and many others. But so far, FTC has not invoked their own rulings but held compliance in abeyance while ruling goes through slow, laborious trial of court tests. In meantime, small business suffers from continuation of practices which FTC found deplorable and illegal.

That is why there is substantial misgiving in Washington about FIC which has shown track so high and mighty in cracking down on the little man, so blind to the transgressions of the great. And that is why a group of senators, including Sen. Estes Kefauver of estate investigation fame, are talking loudly about an appropriation of a million dollars to finance full scale investigation of why nation's anti trust laws are not being enforced, and what measures are needed to insure their enforcement.

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